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SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, 1866.

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STUDENTS.

Advanced Class.

Martha E. Abbott, Lynn.
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Class A.

Caroline E. Boyden, Oxford.
Eveline Conant, Wenham.
Charlotte E. Draper, Salem.
Abby D. Esty, Middleton.
Sarah C. Gilbert, Swampscott.
Susan M. Glover, Salem.
Helen M. Graves, Marblehead.
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Amanda W. Peirce, Weston.
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Emma J. Webb, Salem.
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Class B.

Lucy J. Bacon, Boston.
Emma R. G. Barr, Danvers.
Sarah W. Barrows, North Easton.
Caroline A. Beckett, South Danvers.
Margaret L. Clark, Salem.
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Charlotte M. Echols.
Abbie Glidden, Danvers.
Caroline P. Graves, Salem.
Susan Hall, Dennis.
Martha B. Hitchings, Lynn.
Alice E. Holden, Swampscott.
Georgiana Lewis, Salem.
Linella Lewis, Salem.
Julia M. Mann, Salem.
Nerissa J. McLoud, Boston.
Eliza A. Melzeard, Salem.
Mary J. Pickering, Salem.
Emma E. Purington, South Reading.
Mary J. Spear, Lynn.
Catherine D. Stone, Salem.
Sarah E. Thomas, New Bedford.
Leora L. Upton, Lowell.
Laura J. Whittredge, North Reading.
Sarah L. Woodberry, Beverly. 27

Class C.

Emma A. Adams, Lynn.
Lucy E. Adams, Marblehead.
Elvira L. Austin, Ellsworth, Me.
Isabella M. A. Bain, London, Eng.
Emily C. Binney, Amesbury.
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S. Abby Bray, West Gloucester.
Hattie B. Clough, Gloucester.
Catherine F. Corner, Marblehead.
Sarah S. Davis, Haverhill.
Annie H. Dolliver, Gloucester.
Mary Dunn, Salem.
Ida M. Eliot, New Bedford.
Mary R. Eliot, New Bedford.
Julia A. C. Fessenden, Sandwich.
Sarah P. Hamilton, South Danvers.
Sarah E. Johnson, Nahant.
Susan F. Johnson, Nahant.
Hannahetta Kimball, Salem.
Honora Lane, Gloucester.
Mary J. Lefavour, Marblehead.
Caroline E. Libbey, Gray, Me.
Harriet L. Martin, Salem.
Elizabeth A. B. Merriam, No. Tewksbury.
Helen M. Miner, Salem.
Sarah B. Morton, Plymouth.
Elizabeth Osgood, Cohasset.
Esther R. Perkins, Lynnfield.
Elizabeth R. Preston, South Reading.
Edna B. Richards, Rowley.
Mary O. Shepherd, Gloucester.
Annie B. Stephens, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ida Tappan, Gloucester.
Ella P. Thompson, Durham, N. H. 34.

Class D.

Fanny Ashenden, Hingham.
Sophia E. Baldwin, Brighton.
Isadora F. Blodgett, West Chelmsford.
Ann M. Bowen, Lowell.
Mary A. Clarke, Salem.
Helen Eaton, Ellsworth, Me.
Emily P. Garney, Marblehead.
Cynthia A. Goodnow, Littleton.
Mary A. Gott, Gloucester.
Elizabeth J. Hadley, Swampscott.
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Ellen J. Hunt, Malden.
Caroline A. Johnson, Nahant.
Isabella M. Kimball, Beverly.
Elizabeth S. Lerned, Danvers.
Annie Liffen, Beverly.
Catherine D. May, Lynn.
Eliza H. Merrill, Franklin, N. H.
Elizabeth S. Merritt, Salem.
Helen M. Newhall, East Saugus.
Mary A. Nichols, North Reading.
Ellen A. Pierson, Lawrence.
Harriet P. Prichard, Marblehead.
Susan K. Rogers, Salem.
Sarah J. Sanders, Lynn.
Jane R. Sanger, Lynn.
Emma J. Sargent, Lanesville, Gloucester.
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Mary J. Shankland, Canton.
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Whole number of Students during the Term.....135.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL....SALEM, MASS.

This Institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the City of Salem and the Eastern Railroad Company, for the direct preparation of Female Teachers to instruct in the Common and High Schools required by law. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first Class, in September, 1854, nine hundred and fifty-six Ladies have been members of the School; and of these, three hundred and ninety-seven have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study.

School Year and Terms.

The School Year is divided into two terms, each containing twenty weeks of study, with a week's recess near the middle of the term.

The next term will commence on Thursday, September 6th, and will close on Thursday, January 31st. The following term will commence on Thursday, February 14th, and will close on Thursday, July 11th.

[The present term will close on Thursday, July 12th, with public exercises of Examination and Graduation, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.]

Admission.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age; must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the School, during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, the History of the United States, and Algebra (through Equations of the First Degree with one unknown quantity). A greater age and higher attainments than those prescribed, with some experience in teaching, render the course of study in the Institution still more useful.

The Examination for admission takes place on Thursday, the first day of each term, commencing at 8 o'clock, A. M., or as soon after that hour as the Candidates

* Ladies designing to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted by paying $15 a term for tuition.

may be able to arrive. Except in extraordinary cases, no one is examined later in the term.

Studies.

These are of two kinds; the more strictly PROFESSIONAL, which are prescribed for all the members of the School; and those that are more GENERAL in their character, which are pursued as the students may need or desire, in preparation for teaching in the several grades of public schools. The latter are divided into three classes:—I, The "Branches of Learning" prescribed by law for all public schools; II, Those prescribed for all High Schools; III, Those prescribed for High Schools of the second class.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES. 1. Philosophy, History, and Art of Education in its several departments; including General Principles and Methods of Instruction, Mental and Moral Philosophy, School Laws, School Organization and Government, &c.

2. Principles and Best Methods of Instruction, both elementary and more advanced, in the several branches of school study.

3. Exercises in Teaching, for the illustration and application of these Principles and Methods; and other Exercises, both Oral and Written, for cultivating that power and propriety of thought and expression which are so essential to the teacher's success. Observation and practice in other schools are also recommended, and the former, to some extent, is required.

GENERAL STUDIES. Class I. "Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, the History of the United States, and Good Behavior;" and also "Algebra, Vocal Music, Drawing, Physiology, and Hygiene," which, in the words of the law, "shall be taught in all the public schools in which the School Committee deem it expedient." By a recent statute, Agriculture has been added to these studies.

Class II. "General History, Book-keeping, Surveying, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, the Civil Polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin Language."

Class III. "The Greek and French Languages, Astronomy, Geology, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual and Moral Science, and Political Economy." See General Statues of Mass., chap. 38, §§ 1, 2.

Pupils who have successfully completed the Professional Studies of the School, and who approve themselves, upon examination, fully competent to instruct in the General Studies of the first class, receive the First Diploma of the School. Those who also show themselves well acquainted with the General Studies of the second class, and with the French Language, receive the Second Diploma; while for the remaining studies a special Certificate is added. So far as practicable, the needed acquaintance with these General Studies, especially with those of the first class, should be acquired by students before their admission to the School.

The prescribed Course of Study for the first Diploma extends through two years; but pupils may enter in advance, whenever their examination shows that they can do this advantageously.

Library, Apparatus, and Museum.

The Institution has already a valuable supply, chiefly through donation, of these material aids of education, which are so important for its full success, (the Library containing, in works for general reference and reading, and in text-books, about eight thousand volumes). To provide for them ampler accommodations, the School Building has been enlarged, and now presents room for long ranges of book-shelves and cabinet-cases, for filling which the school must rely chiefly upon the continued liberality of its Friends and the Friends of Education, especially of those who appreciate the claims of Higher Female Education with particular reference to the work of educating others.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee ($1.50) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The text-books required are mostly furnished without charge from the School Library. It is recommended, however, that the pupils should bring with them, for purposes of reference and comparison, the text-books which they have already studied; and they should especially be provided with a dictionary and a recent Atlas.

The price which is commonly paid by the pupils for board, (not including washing, or separate fire and lights,) is, at present, from the great advance of other prices, about $3.50 per week.

For the assistance of those who would find even the moderate expenses of the School burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation of a thousand dollars. One half of this amount is distributed at the close of each term, among pupils from Massachusetts who may merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residence from Salem, and their necessary expenses in attending the School, but not exceeding in any case $1.50 per week. In this distribution, the first term of a pupil's connection with the School is not reckoned, unless she enters prepared to complete the prescribed course of study in less than two years.

Aid is also rendered, in cases of special merit and need, from the income of the fund of Five Thousand Dollars, for which the School is indebted to the munificent bequest of Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Esq., of Brookline.

Through the bounty of Thomas Lee, Esq., of Boston, awards are made, to the amount of seventy-five dollars a year, for excellence in Reading.

At the beginning of the next term, awards will be made to those candidates for admission who show special excellence in the introductory examination in Reading.

Prizes for excellence in Reading were awarded at the opening of the present term to the following members of Class D:

Catharine D. May, Lynn.
Isadora F. Blodgett, West Chelmsford.
Eliza M. Upham, Chelsea.
Helen M. Newhall, East Saugus.
Elizabeth S. Merritt, Salem.
Florence E. Hannan, Salem.
Mary I. Shankland, Canton.

Salem, June, 1866.

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION.

The Fourth Triennial Convention of the Graduates and Members of the Normal School will be held on *Friday, July 13th.* The Normal Hall will be open at an early hour for the mutual greetings of Classmates and Friends. There will be a General Meeting in the School Room, for an Address of Welcome and the Transaction of Business, commencing punctually at 9 1=2 o'clock, A. M., and followed by separate meetings of the several Classes. At noon there will be a Collation in Hamilton Hall.

A Public Meeting will be held at 2 1=2, P. M. The Triennial Address will be delivered by Hon. Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, and a Poem will be read by a Graduate of the School.

Past members of the School, who purpose to attend the Convention, are *particularly requested* to send their names, without delay, to Miss Mary E. Webb, in order that the Committee of Arrangements may know for what number it will be necessary to provide.

The approaching Convention promises to be one of much interest, and it is earnestly hoped that as many as possible of those who have enjoyed the advantages of this Institution will manifest their love for their *Alma Mater* by gladly obeying her summons.

In behalf of the Salem Normal Association,

The Committee of Arrangements.

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